

The Holt County Sentinel.

55TH YEAR.

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Vital Statistics.

The second largest number of births for the first six months of 1919 occurred during the month of June, 17—of which ten were males and seven were females. The total for the six months was 85, of which 42 were males and 43 were females.

The death record for June, 1919, shows a total of 10, five of each sex. The average age of the males was 41, and of the females, 52 years.

Fifty-nine deaths occurred during the first six months of the year 1919, of which 29 were males and 30 females. The largest number, 15, occurred in January, and the fewest, 5, in April. The average age of the 29 males was 50 years; of the females, 56 years. The oldest person dying was Mrs. Wm. Kunkel, who died March 15 at the age of 91.

Two sets of twins were born during the first six months of the year. To Marion Archer and wife, June 10, a boy and a girl. To Geo. H. Veits and wife, twin daughters, January 18; survived only a few days. There were four births on Flag Day, June 14, and as three were girls, why not call them "Betsey Ross?"

Many Eats and Meats.

Dr. G. A. Roberts writes his parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. D. Roberts, on board the S. S. "Vauban," St. Lucia Island, some interesting items of his trip thus far on his way to Brazil: "The boat is English throughout with lots of style. The passengers are cosmopolitan, with many English and few Americans. I have not accustomed myself yet to all the English ways. We have a light lunch in bed at 6:30 a. m., good breakfast at 8, lunch at 11, big meal at 12:30; tea and sandwich at 4; dinner, about the same as the 12:30 meal, at 6:30, and lunch at 10 p. m. We have a variety of meats, such as turkey, chicken, quail, rabbit, duck, geese, steak, mutton, pork, fish, etc. The boat stopped at St. Lucia to take on coal, and it was a sight to see the army of negro women loading the boat with coal from huge baskets carried on their heads; also to see the little darkies diving for coals. The boat was scheduled to stop at Bahia, Brazil, but unless the yellow fever quarantine is lifted we will not do so. Experienced only one little squall, lasting one day and night, in which time about every one was a little upset, but all right side up the next day."

Married.

Last Monday morning, July 14, about 10:30, a telephone call brought the pastor of the M. E. church, Rev. C. F. Hand, to the court house, where Mr. Jerry Rowlett and Miss Dale Crist were waiting the services of some one who could make them husband and wife. The ceremony was performed in the court house in the presence of E. A. Dunham and John Simpson, who acted as witnesses.

Mr. Rowlett is the son of Mr. Jerry Rowlett, Sr., of near Maitland, while Miss Crist is also from near Maitland. The young couple presented a fine appearance, and we wish to congratulate each of them on their selection of a companion for life.

Postal Business.

Acting Postmaster T. E. Wilson has completed his financial report of the Oregon postoffice for the three months ending June 30, and it was promptly forwarded to the postoffice department at Washington, D. C. Mr. Wilson is making a very efficient postmaster, and he is ably assisted by Byron Murray and they make a good team.

The following was his report:
War savings stamps and revenue\$22,775.80
Postal receipts 6,553.04
M. O. R., issued 4,994.87
M. O. B., paid 1,487.17
Total\$35,740.97

Wets Routed.

Prohibition forces took full control in the house of congress, Monday of this week, refused to permit a vote on a straight-out motion to repeal the war-time act, defeated overwhelmingly an amendment providing for the sale of 2-3-4 per cent beer and stood solidly against all attacks on the general enforcement of the measure.

Entertained.

Mrs. Tom Curry, wife of the Junior of this here great religious weekly, and Mrs. Aut Curry, wife of the assistant cashier of the Zook & Roecker Bank, joined forces for the purpose of showing Mrs. Emma Spitzmeier, of Oakley, Idaho, and Mrs. Lawrence Killam, of Pocatello, Idaho, a real good time and they did it, and no one went away feeling sad in the least. From the time of arrival of the 18 guests something was doing all the time to show the honor guests a time that they will likely remember a half century hence. These guests were served with a lap luncheon that even Mrs. Woodrow Wilson would not pass up at any of the gorgeous mansions in gray Paris, and would make a French chef look like thirty cents in his preparation of a menu. Say, but that bunch had a time.

Attention, Comrades!

Members of Meyer Post, G. A. R. will be the guest of their comrades, A. W. VanCamp, at the home of W. H. Alkire, on Saturday, July 26, 1919, on the occasion of his 81st birthday. Let every comrade answer roll call.

DAN'L ZACHMAN,
D. P. DOBYNS, Commander.
Adjutant.

DEATHS ON THE RAIL.

Record of Railway Deaths in Holt County Since 1868—Fifty-one Years.

Two deaths that were especially sad ones to many Holt county people thus far this year were caused by railroad accidents, and this prompts us to give a list of the deaths in our county caused by railroad accidents since the completion of the railroad through our county in 1868.

Askins, Mrs. E. B., at Forest City, March 30, 1914, age 57.
Baker, Corbin, south of Forbes, November 13, 1913, age 34.
Bartlett, Frank, south of Napier, June 4, 1910.

Bush, Lonnie, at Forbes, February 9, 1907, age 15.
Benedict, Emmett, at Craig, March 27, 1907.

Baskins, Brad, at Maitland, September 10, 1886.
Brant, Charles, at Forbes, August 6, 1905.

Biggs, Carl, at Forest City, September 1, 1901, age 3.
Baggage, name unknown, south of Bigelow, July 6, 1887.

Burke, George, between Fortescue and Napier, January 3, 1916.

Carter, Henry, in Oregon Interurban yards, February 1, 1917.

Cables, George, skull crushed by projecting timbers of passing train, south of Forest City, died in St. Joseph, October 10, 1915.

Davis, Tip, at Corning, August 14, 1882.

DeHaven, ———, brakeman, at Forbes, March 10, 1869.

Finkel, Raymond, south of Corning, June 23, 1913, age 16; died in St. Joseph.

Fike, Sherman, at Bigelow, November 1, 1901.

Grything, John, south of Forbes, July 15, 1914, age 70.

Graves, Frank, near Fortescue, July 6, 1910.

Hutchinson, Thomas, at Napier, August 26, 1911.

Haylett, Geo., near Napier, October 28, 1902.

Hultz, J. W., at Corning, May 21, 1899.

Hambleton, James, near Forbes, December 17, 1885.

Huitt, John, west of Nodaway, August 14, 1892.

King, W., between Forest City and Forbes, November 17, 1907.

Lamb, James, at Forest City, December 23, 1879.

Lense, James M., near Fortescue, June 4, 1904.

Lee, Charles, at Fortescue, August 13, 1891.

Logan, H., west of Nodaway, October 6, 1876.

Lavelley, Mrs. John, near Curzon, May 19, 1919.

McIntyre, Albert, near Nodaway, September 14, 1914.

Marshall, Bryan, between Craig and Bigelow, April 3, 1871.

Molen, Thomas, near Forbes, August 28, 1884.

Manning, ———, at Bigelow, September 2, 1897.

McNulty, Jas., of Mound City, near Amazonia, November 30, 1918.

Potter, ———, at Bigelow, April 15, 1887.

Pullen, R. J., near Forbes, June 29, 1910.

Patterson, Scott, at Corning, May 10, 1898.

Roscoe, Clyde, near Forest City, June 5, 1908.

Scott, John J., south of Craig, April 24, 1912, age 5.

Strickland, Henry, near Forbes, August 16, 1913.

Small, Isaac E., at Forest City, February 24, 1907.

Schultz, S. J. (Mox), near Corning, August 23, 1918.

Sexton, B., of Kansas City, near Forest City, May 5, 1919.

Thompson, James, south of Napier, February 20, 1916.

Talley, J. C., between Nodaway and Forbes, January 4, 1913.

Turner, June, at Forest City, September 4, 1905.

Unknown man, west of Nodaway, November 7, 1868; first railroad accident in the county.

Unknown man, at Forest City, December 10, 1905.

Wilson, Jack, south of Forbes, May 22, 1916.

White, I. L., at Forest City, August 28, 1912.

Willoughby, George, near Curzon, July 24, 1906.

Of the 52 deaths that have been caused by the railroads in the county in the past 51 years, 12 occurred at Forest City, 9 at Forbes, 5 each at Napier, Corning and Nodaway, 4 each at Bigelow and Fortescue, 2 at Curzon, and 1 each at Oregon and Maitland, and 3 at Craig.

Left A Will.

The will of the late Geo. Wagner, of Maitland, who died July 3, was filed for probate on July 10. It was made January 2, 1919, and was witnessed by M. W. Brumbaugh and H. K. Noel, and it names Milt C. Brumbaugh as the executor.

He makes several bequests, among which is that of \$3,500 to the trustees of the M. E. church at Maitland, for the erection of a parsonage.

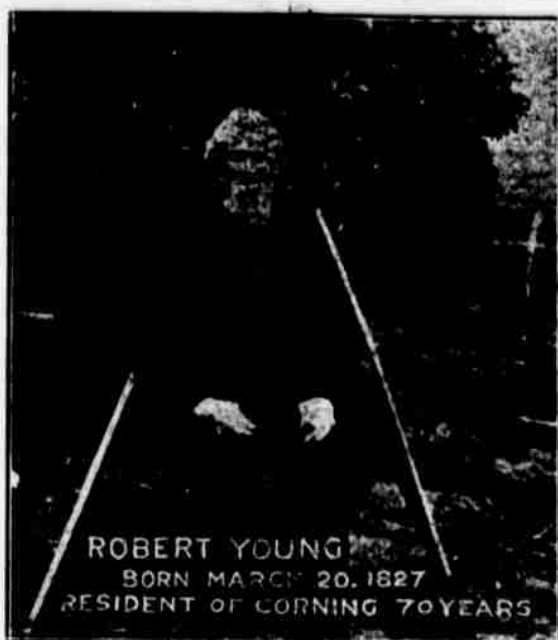
The income from all his property is given his wife for life, and at her death one-third of the estate is given his wife's heirs; the remainder is divided into three parts:

First, to James Wagner and his heirs.

Second, to the children of his deceased sister, Catherine Jewell.

Third, to the children of his deceased sister, Mary Feather.

—Dr. J. F. Chandler reports a son born to Sam Schaeffer and wife, July 3, 1919.



Death of Pioneer.

Perhaps the oldest native born Missourian living in Holt county, and one of the pioneers of the county, answered his Master's summons at his home in Corning, Monday of this week, July 14, 1919, aged 92 years last March. "Uncle" Robert Young, of Corning, has been a resident of our county for 71 years. On coming to our county he first located on a farm near the Williams Mill, and later, in 1851, moved to the farm, northeast of Corning, close to the Atchison county line, on which he lived for 68 years, and lately took up his residence in Corning, in March, 1919, where he has patiently awaited the setting of his sun.

His first vote was cast for Cass for president in 1848, and he has voted for every Democratic candidate for president since. He patented the land on which he lived for so many years, and at that time Plattsburg was the nearest land office. The first census of Holt county was not taken until 1850, when our population at that time was given as 3,957; now it is 14,539. At that time, 1850, the assessable wealth was \$860,000, principally slaves, now it is \$12,000,000. In 1850 the total vote polled was 523, principally Democratic; now, in 1918, it was 2982.

His wife died several years ago, and since then he has been making his home with his children, William and Miss Emma, of Corning. The funeral services were held Tuesday of this week.

Death of Seth Ferguson.

Seth Ferguson, many years ago who sold goods at Forest City for his brother, Joe R. Ferguson, died at the home of his son, Paul, in Stanberry, Mo., Sunday last, July 13, at the age of 64 years.

Several years ago these brothers formed a partnership and engaged in a general merchandise business at Mound City, and later retired, the deceased then went to Stanberry, where he made his home with his son, Paul.

His wife was Allie Wilkinson, of Forest City, who died November 17, 1914. He is survived by his son, Paul, and brother, Joseph R.

The body was brought to Forest City, Tuesday of this week, and laid to rest in the cemetery there beside his wife, Rev. C. E. Hand, of Oregon, reading the burial service of the M. E. church. His son and brother accompanied the remains.

Some School Matters.

County Clerk Kunkel is now compiling his annual report pertaining to school affairs of the county, which he will forward to the state superintendent of schools.

He tells the higher-ups at Jefferson City that there is a total of 3822 school children in the county—1945 white males, 1875 white females, 5 colored males and 7 colored females. As compared with the 1918 enumeration this is a loss of 147 in the county.

There were 139 teachers in the county the last school year.

The total number of days attended by all pupils was 461,812 days—an average of about 112 days attendance for each pupil.

Out of the 58 districts in the county, 41 were badly affected by the flu, which brought the average daily attendance down quite low.

Of the rural school districts, Chambers has applied for state aid on account of the district valuation being less than \$50,000.

Consolidated districts 1, 2, 3 and 6 have asked for state aid.

Oregon, Craig, Mound City, Maitland and Forest City have applied for high school aid.

Clerk Kunkel has filed his requisition for these aids with the state superintendent of schools, and in due time it will be forthcoming.

The Ice Problem.

The ice problem seems to be getting harder and harder of solution. Mr. Richards has been paying \$8 per ton on board cars at St. Joseph, and he was notified the first of the week of an advance of \$2.00 per ton. Thus it will be seen readily with the cost of freight and refrigeration, it will be impossible for Mr. Richards to sell at the storage plant for \$20.00 per ton, and he will therefore be compelled to make an advance in the price.

These conditions are brought about by the fact that the packers at St. Joseph were unable to put up any natural ice of any consequence, and are compelled to fall back upon the artificial manufacturers, and the demand is so heavy that it brings about the present, abnormal price, and Mr. Richards is in it good and plenty, and is doing his best to fill all demands on him, whether there is any profit in it for him or not. It is a condition and not a theory that confronts him, as well as the people.

County Court.

Our county court was in session for a couple of days and disposed of some routine business.

Circuit Clerk Dunham reported fees collected for the second quarter of the year: April, \$75.50; May, \$36.60; June, \$96.20; total, \$208.30.

A petition was filed by Chas. Smith, et al. asking for a new public road, and the court finding it to be practical, damages were fixed at \$300, and these with other expenses to be met by the petitioners, the cause was continued to the August term.

In the petition for a new public road by Jas. A. Duke and others, County Engineer Peret was directed to view and mark out the same and to take relinquishments of rights of way, cost of bridges and culverts and to file his report within 20 days.

The court ordered the bridge at Forbes to be removed and reconstructed at G. Marti's place, north of Mound City, and the piling installed at the J. F. Meyer place near Forbes.

Engineer Peret was directed to build bridge at the T. J. Meek place, north of Mound City.

Schooling the Coming Voters.

The first school to teach women to vote more intelligently is now in session in St. Joseph, beginning its session Monday of this week. A staff of teachers, comprising several of the prominent lawyers of that city have been engaged. There have been forenoon and evening sessions, and an afternoon session will be held this Thursday afternoon.

Miss Marie Ames, field director of the Missouri Suffrage Association, is the principal of the school, and her chief assistant is Miss Lottie Sterns, an expert in political organization work.

Among the subjects treated are: What the school may mean to women; suffrage history; how to speak in public; what the vote may mean to women; origin and principles of the Republican party; general publicity; legislative procedure; origin and principles of the Democratic party; organization of effective citizenship; our state government; how to register; how to collect money; parliamentary instruction; how to vote at an election.

As has been previously stated in these columns the first woman's suffrage club in the state was organized in Oregon, January 6, 1872.

The club brought many prominent suffrage advocates here and they were always greeted with large audiences. On January 3, 1876, Susan B. Anthony came, December 8, 1875, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, January 4, 1880, Phoebe Coussins came.

The "Fudge Crowd," composed of a number of ladies who graduated from our high school, and are college graduates, attended this political school in St. Joseph this week. Some of these ladies' grandmothers were charter members of this original suffrage club, and must all at some time were members of this organization which was known as the "Woman's Union."

"The Fudge Crowd" is composed of the following, all of whom attended the St. Joseph meeting this week:

Mrs. Anna Curry-Rayhill.
Mrs. Mary Zook-Hibbard.
Mrs. Ina Botkin-Gleason.
Mrs. Ina Botkin-Hitz.
Mrs. Trent King-Botkin.
Mrs. Zinna Bragg-Cook.
Mrs. Blanch Markland-Everds.
Miss Alberta Bragg.
Miss Dale Zeller.

The two latter are teachers and have exercised their right of the ballot. Miss Bragg teaches in Oklahoma, and Miss Zeller in Kansas, and they cast their first ballot last fall. Miss Zeller acted as an election judge at Downs, Kansas.

—Dr. F. E. Bullock, of Forest City, left Tuesday of this week for Livingston, Montana, for a much needed vacation. He will be joined there by George L. Penny, a former Forest City man, but now a resident of Livingston, and they will whip the streams within a radius of two or three hundred miles of Livingston for brook and rainbow trout. They are both experts, and will certainly "get the bacon." Here's luck, boys. The doctor and Mr. Penny, too, deserve all the good things that can come to man here on this earth.

Doing a Good Work.

Miss Minnie Strobel, on duty for the National Red Cross, was here Monday of this week, having a class with the Oregon Chapter of that organization.

Miss Strobel is giving lectures under the National Red Cross to the chapters at Oregon, Forest City, Mound City, Craig and Maitland. Her lectures include home care of the sick and general nursing and sanitary subjects, and the various chapters evince much interest in her work and appreciate her efforts.

Miss Strobel is a daughter of Chris Strobel, of Benton township, and is a graduate of the Ensworth hospital, of St. Joseph, and entered the Red Cross work, going to France, in June, 1913, going first to Limoges and then to Orleans.

She is decidedly interesting and one finds her a most pleasing conversationalist. She evidently was a close observer while over there, and comes back rich in information about France, her peoples, customs, architecture, etc. She was greatly impressed with the thought that in France it seemed to her that women there married to obtain their freedom, while in America, it seemed to her was the reverse—they married to surrender their freedom.

She has two classes here weekly—each Monday, morning and evening sessions.

Get the Trucks.

The federal government, a few months ago gave notice through the agricultural department that it would distribute a large number of trucks to the various states for use of the various counties in road making.

The various counties of our state were notified, and immediately County Clerk Kunkel made requisition for four of these trucks, but it seems there were only two allotted to Holt county and the only expense to the county is to pay the freight.

The two trucks, consigned to our county clerk, arrived at Forest City, Tuesday of this week, having been shipped from Jeffersonville, Indiana. They are of two ton each, quadruple drive, and with equipment each weighs 7600 lbs., and of the Nash quad-chassis make.

It is the purpose of the county court to use these trucks for handling material in the construction of roads, bridges, culverts, etc., and it was largely through the prompt action of County Clerk Kunkel that enabled us to get these trucks at a very small, insignificant cost.

—Mrs. James Meyer, who has been very sick, suffering from a carbuncle, is now resting some easier, we are glad to hear.

—Miss Grace Efner, of Forest City, transacted business in Oregon, Tuesday of this week.

—Joshua and Jake Adolph are at Enid, Oklahoma, looking after and helping in the threshing of wheat on their ranch there.

—Charles Anselment has returned from a prospecting trip in Eastern Colorado. He reports corn and wheat as looking fine.

—Will L. Moore has a 75 mm. high explosion shell on exhibition in his store window.

—Mrs. Hoyt Ennox and little son, of St. Joseph, are visiting here with Hoyt's parents, Norman Ennox and wife.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Dowell, of New Orleans, Louisiana, after a few days' visit with Mrs. D's aunt, Mrs. J. S. Curtis and family, have gone to Fort Sill, Oklahoma, to which place Mr. Dowell has been transferred from Y. M. C. A. work in New Orleans to the same work in Fort Sill. Mrs. Dowell is a daughter of the late Jas. Irvin.

—Claude D. Taylor, of Jefferson City, is the guest of William Schulte and wife, being a cousin of Mrs. Schulte.

—George Zeller is back home from France, looking the picture of health, and happy as a clam in high tide to get back. He served as a member of a sanitary train in the 90th division.

—Mrs. Ray Evans went over to Savannah for a few days' visit with relatives there. She will return the weekend, and await here for the return of her husband, Lieutenant Ray Evans, of the dental division of the medical department, who has been in France for the past year.

—Miss Mary Hostetter spent Sunday with her sister, Dr. and Mrs. Dever, of Amazonia.

—Edon Foley, who has been over in Kansas, helping Joe H. Murray harvest, was put out of time by an accident, and he is now at home here with his best friend, mamma. He will go back as soon as he is physically able.

—Dan M. Martin sold his 215 acres in 20, 59, 38 recently to Fred Glauser for \$24,000, and last week Mr. Glauser sold the land to Thos. C. Monson and John A. Wisdom for \$35,000.

—Dr. J. A. Kopp reports the birth of a baby boy to Everett Dodge and wife, of Forest township, on July 15.

—Little Lenore Andler, the eight-year-old daughter of J. L. Andler and wife, of the Benton district, was taken to Rochester, Minn., to the Mayo Bros., the first of the week, by her mother, who was accompanied by Mrs. Will Wischard, of Horton, Kansas, and Dr. E. M. Miller, of Mound City. Mr. Andler and Gale Emerson accompanied them as far as St. Joseph.

—Newton Darnell, of Mound City, have been in Oregon, this week, and lettered new signs on the windows and buildings for the following business firms: Hibbard & Ensor, Ed. Kramer, Cook & Foster, W. W. Dawson and W. L. Moore.

—Lester Pettijohn will leave this week for a three or four weeks' trip through the West, taking in Glacier and Yellowstone Parks and other points of interest, and will also join his family who have been there for several weeks.

—Andrew Burrier and wife write us from Glacier Park, under date of July 12, that they are having a fine trip—cool and nice—have to wear heavy wraps—lots of snow in the mountains.

—R. S. Logan and wife are in Bellefourche, S. D., visiting their parents. They drove through in their car.

—James Ramsey was on the St. Joseph market, Tuesday, with a car load of hogs that brought him \$22.30 per hundred.

—George Criswell and Wm. Weightman, of Mound City, had business in Oregon, Wednesday of this week.

—Mrs. S. B. Hibbard entertained with a bridge luncheon on Friday of last week in honor of Mrs. George Kaucher, of Memphis, Tenn. Covers were laid for eight.

—Mrs. Dwight Meyer, assisted by Mrs. Fred Philbrick, entertained with a porch party on Tuesday of this week, at the Meyer home, "Hillcrest Farm," complimentary to Mrs. D. O. Spitzmeier, of Oakley, Idaho, and Mrs. Lawrence Killam, of Pocatello, Idaho. Twenty-four guests enjoyed a moonlight evening in the country.

—A son was born to Ernie Sipes and wife, of Forbes, July 2, Dr. J. G. Walker officiating.